

27 December 1972

Mr. Riordan Roett  
Acting Director  
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Dear Mr. Roett:

Many thanks for your letter of 29 November and my apologies for not having answered it before.

As far as I know the translation of Marshal Mascarenhas de Morais' book was done as a special project by the U. S. Army and I do not know of any similar cases. However, I will check up on this and let you know. I believe some of General Lyra Tavares (former War Minister and now Ambassador to Paris) works may have been translated into English and I may have some of them. If so, I will send them on to you. I am sending you separately another copy of Marshal Mascarenhas de Morais' book for the Vanderbilt library.

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With every good wish for 1973.

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters  
Lieutenant General, USA

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Lt. General Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director  
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Dear General Walters:

Derek Leebaert has told me of your courtesy in speaking with him at length about matters Brazilian during his recent visit to Washington, D.C. It was very good of you to take time from your schedule to clarify the questions Derek had encountered in writing a paper for a seminar I am teaching on Latin American politics. The final product will reflect your assistance I am sure.

The copy of Marshal Mascarenhas de Moraes' work on the Brazilian Expeditionary Force to Europe in World War II, which you gave Derek, was the first edition I had seen printed in English. Would it be at all possible to obtain whatever English translations exist of works by Brazilian military figures for the Vanderbilt library collection on Latin America? As you know, Vanderbilt has emphasized Brazil in its Latin American Studies program and if we were able to purchase these volumes it would add immeasurably to our permanent collection. If my thought is at all feasible, I would appreciate your letting me know where I might write to order or request the volumes.

Anytime the pressures of Washington appear overwhelming, we would be most pleased to have you visit Vanderbilt and speak with our students and faculty about your experiences in Brazil. We welcome visitors and those who know Brazil as well as you do are particularly welcome!

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Riordan Roett".

Riordan Roett  
Acting Director

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